

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, August 21, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Friday):** High to very high heat impacts continue across inland southern CA, particularly across the Mojave Desert as well as the Santa Clarita, San Fernando, San Gabriel Valleys and Ventura County. Scattered thunderstorms across the southern CA mountains this afternoon. Locally strong and gusty winds, brief heavy rain, and lightning possible with any storms.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/21/20 - 08/27/20

Friday-Thursday

- High to very high heat impacts continue across portions of Inland and Southern regions through next week
 - A brief respite from the hottest temperatures is expected for the weekend
- Scattered thunderstorms expected at times as well
 - Greatest risk for storms today across southern CA mountains
 - Better chances for scattered storms spreading back across much of the state by the weekend and into Monday
 - Dry lightning will be a BIG concern, especially by Sunday and Monday, which could lead to new fire starts
 - Gusty, erratic winds and brief localized heavy rain also expected with some storms, which could highly influence fire behavior
- Periods of gusty winds and elevated fire weather conditions likely through next week
 - Strongest wind gusts expected today, especially across the Sierra



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/21/20 - 08/27/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Southern						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



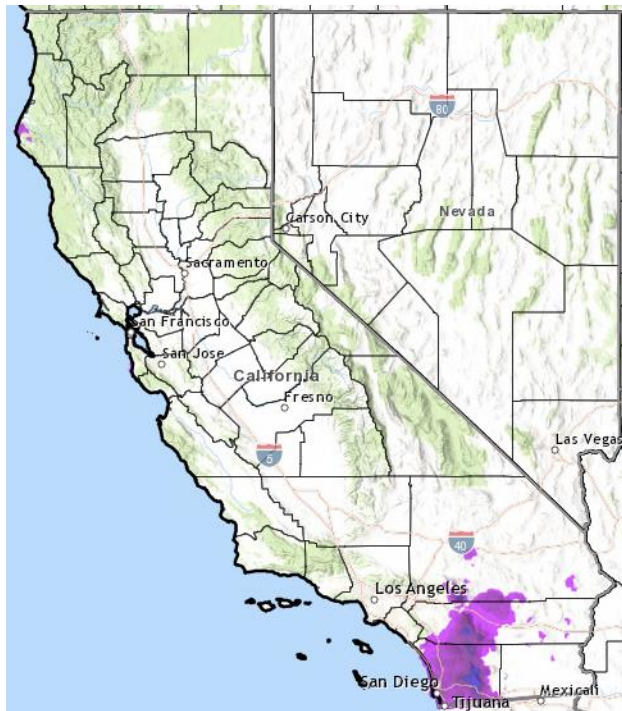
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

08/21/20 - 08/23/20



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/26/20 - 09/03/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 26 – August 30)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (August 28 – September 3)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures likely to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Near to slightly below normal precipitation favored statewide



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